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REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.62

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Address to:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

continuation-in-part
 continuation

application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62 of prior application Serial No. 08/244,530, filed on August 2, 1994, entitled DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS, by the following inventor(s).

Full Name of

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Inventor: _____
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Inventor: _____
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

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1. Enter the Amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
Basic Fee		\$385.00	\$770.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	$\times 11 = \$$	$\times 22 = \$$
Ind. Claims	1 - 3 =	$\times 40 = \$$	$\times 80 = \$$
— Multiple Dependent Claims		$\underline{\times 130 = \$}$	$\underline{\times 260 = \$}$
		TOTAL	TOTAL \$770.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and 1.117 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/244,530, filed on August 2, 1994.
7. A verified statement claiming small entity status:

— is enclosed

— was filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
8. Priority of German application Serial No. 4139664.2, filed on December 2, 1991 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
9. The prior application is assigned of record to:

QIAGEN GmbH

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10a. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:

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11. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) along with a PTO 1449 and copies of the documents were filed in Serial No. 08/244,530, filed August 2, 1994, now abandoned.

12. Also enclosed is:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. §1.22 is hereby waived to the extent that, if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. §1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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